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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on July 21, 2008, the statutorily shortened reply period for which ended on October 21, 2008. Applicant hereby requests the reply period to be extended by one month to November 21, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.